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IDENTITY OF CREDIT CARD FRAUD SUSPECTS SOUGHT

(San Diego) SDPD Financial Crimes detectives are seeking assistance from the public in identifying two suspects who used stolen credit cards to purchase merchandise at a local Wal-Mart store.

The victim filed a police report after receiving numerous credit cards in the mail that she had not applied for. The victim is 84 years old. On August 15, 2008 the suspects opened a Wal-Mart account using the victim's personal information. The suspects subsequently charged \$1,355.21. On August 16, 2008 the suspects opened an additional Wal-Mart account again using the victim's personal information. The suspects charged \$863.82 on that second occasion. Surveillance photos were obtained from Wal-Mart and can be found on pages two and three of this news release.

Suspect #1 is a white male, medium build, 5'8 to 5'10 and in his early 30s. The suspect is wearing a blue tank top and olive green shorts. He has short- cropped hair (on the sides) with a bleached, blonde mohawk. It appears the suspect might have a tattoo on his right shoulder.

Suspect #2 is a middle-aged Hispanic female, medium build and approximately 5'6 to 5'8. She is wearing a white blouse, jean capris and glasses. The female suspect has shoulder length dark brown hair that is pulled back away from her face.

If you have any information on the identity of these suspects, please call the SDPD Financial Crimes Unit at (619) 531-2545. You may also call the San Diego County Crime Stoppers anonymous, toll-free, tip line at (888) 580-8477. By calling Crime Stoppers you can remain anonymous and potentially earn a reward of up to \$1000. You can also send anonymous email or text messages to Crime Stoppers by visiting the following link http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com/.

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